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For: **METHOD OF WASTE STABILIZATION  
WITH DEWATERED CHEMICALLY  
BONDED PHOSPHATE CERAMICS**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.